

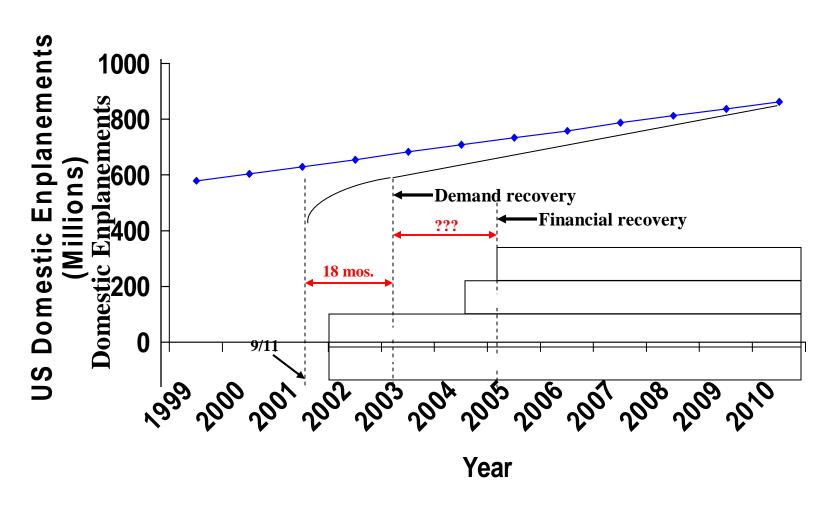


### **US Future Airspace plans agenda:**

- ■The Plans
- ■C/N/S-ATM
  - Communications
  - Navigation
  - ▶ Surveillance
  - ▶ Air Traffic Management
- Safety and Security

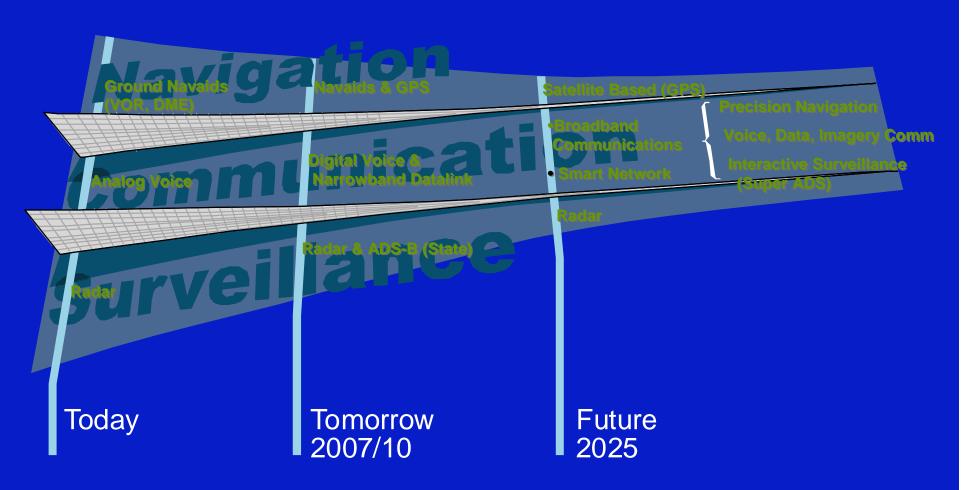
#### FAA's Growth estimates

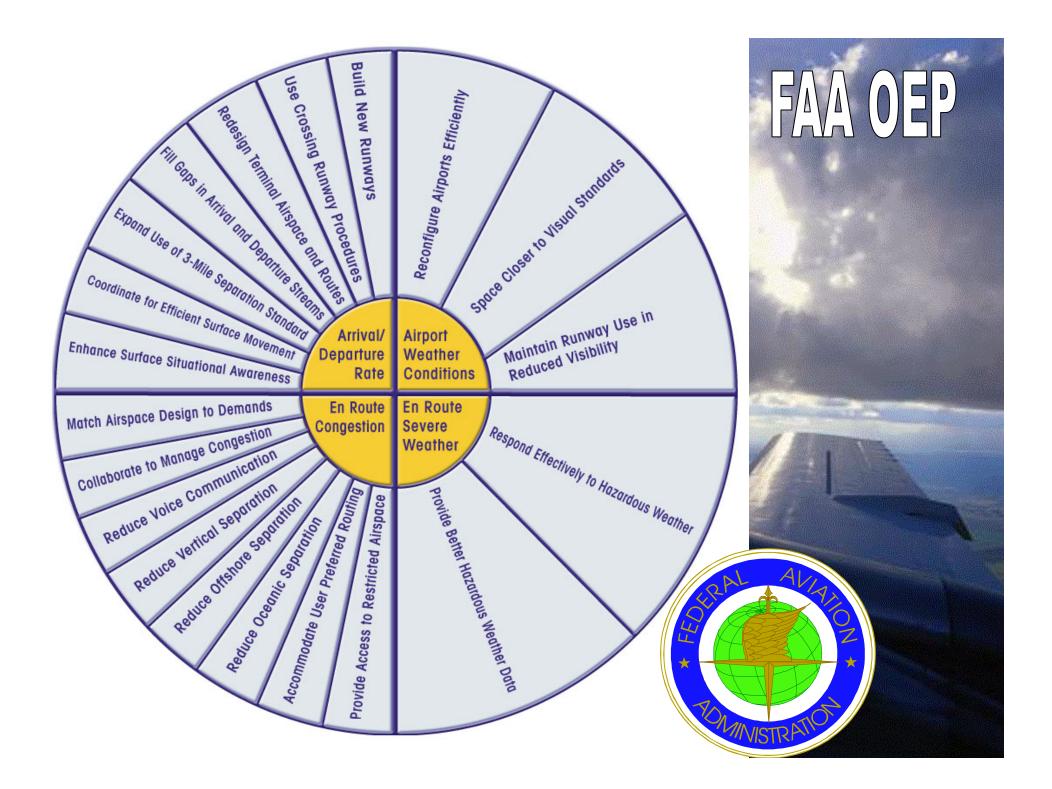






## The Vision: Integration & Convergence









# Flight Operations Capital Upgrade Projects



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2	04-008	EGPWS Installation	1/1/02	8/31/04				No Cost	to UAL					
3	04-009	EGPWS Peaks & Obstacles Mode	9/1/04	8/31/06	1			<u> </u>		\$0.75M				
4	02-044	Electronic Logbook	1/1/03	10/29/04				\$0.05M						
5	03-219	Air_Net	10/1/04	12/31/07	1						\$26.54	2101M		
6	TBD	Cabin Surveillance Fleet Deployment	1/1/07	12/31/07							\$10M			
7	04-028	CAPS (MANPADS) - Phase I	1/29/04	8/2/04	1		<b>-</b>	ЮM						
8	TBD	CAPS (MANPADS) - Phase II	8/3/04	3/31/06	1				\$ON	1				
9	TBD	Aircraft Wireless Concept of Operations	4/1/04	12/31/04	1			\$0M						
10	02-036	Advanced Nav. RNP0.1 Capability for B757/767	10/1/04	12/31/07							\$25M		<u></u>	
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12	TBD	Advanced Nav. RNP0.1 Capability for 400	1/3/05	12/29/06	1					\$1M				
13	TBD	Advanced Nav RNP0.3 Capability for 737	1/3/05	12/31/07	1						\$50M			
14	02-038	GLS Precision Landing Capability w/LAAS for B757/767	1/1/08	12/31/08								\$14M		
15	02-037	GLS Precision Landing Capability w/LAAS for A319/320	1/1/08	12/31/09									\$20M	
16	02-039	GLS Precision Landing Capability w/LAAS for B777	1/2/06	12/29/06	1					\$12M				
17	02-040	GLS Precision Landing Capability w/LAAS for B400	1/1/07	12/28/07	1						\$10M			
18	TBD	Runway Advisory Alert System (RAAS)	1/1/08	12/31/09	1								\$3.5M	1
19	02-014	Full Face Oxygen Masks	1/3/05	12/29/06	1					\$9.014	M			
20	02-016	Turbulence Prediction/Detection/Mitigation (Air)	1/3/05	12/31/07	1						\$4M			
21	TBD	AOC VDL/2 Upgrades (If no AirNet) - 777/A320	1/3/05	12/29/06	1					\$4M				
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23	02-029	FANS/CPDLC Domestic - Build 1A	1/1/07	12/28/07	1						No Co	st to UA	Ļ	
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# **Flight Operations Capital Upgrade Projects**



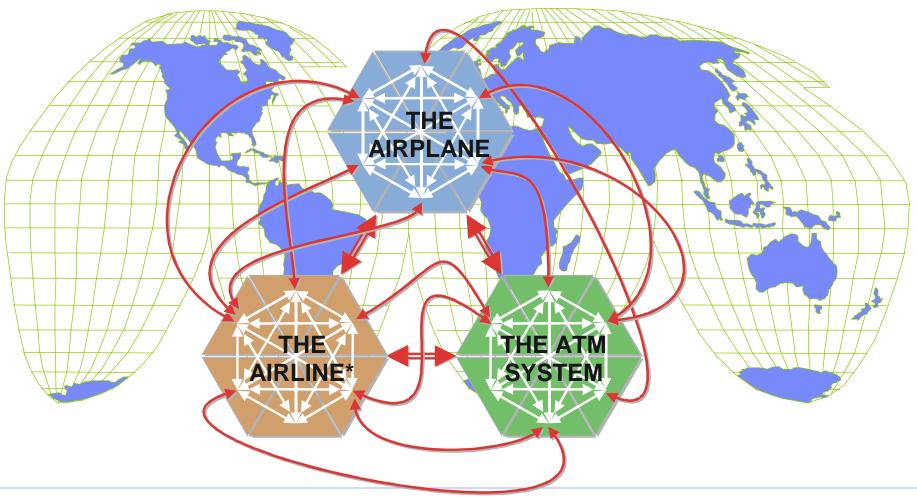
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# **Communication Requirements**



Each Constituent has Multiple Internal and External Direct Connections with the Others, and the World - creating the air commerce web.





#### Communications: What is the next domestic US Datalink?

#### Governmental Links:

- ■8.33 domestic
- ■VDL/2
- ■VDL/3
- ■VDL/4
- CPDLC
- ■FANS/1A FANS2
- ■Mode-S
- ■ADS-B UAT/1090

# Commercial (some IP-based) links:

- Connexion
- ■Swift 64
- Iridium
- Orbcomm
- XM/Sirius
- Verizon Airfone
- Air Cell
- ■Aero 3G

# Communications: ADLS/IP-Based Airborne Internet! (Required service level performance of all CNS)



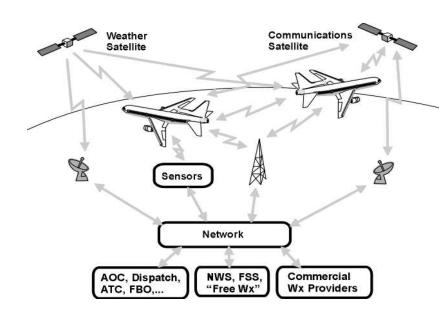
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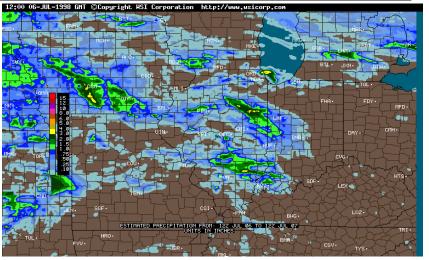
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- ■25kHz VHF

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#### **Communications: Weather information**







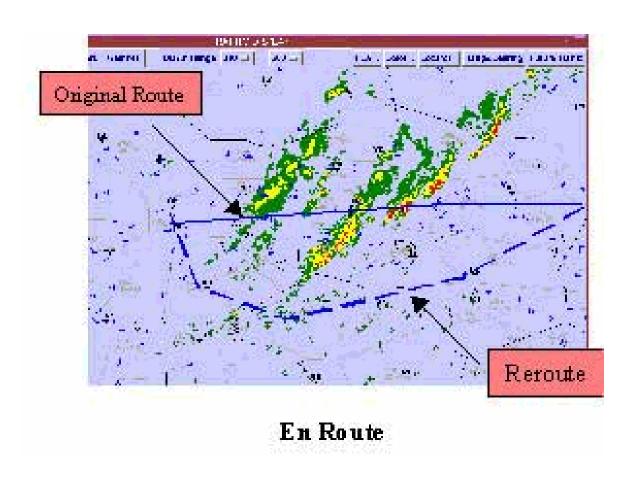
Enable high quality/graphical, timely weather information to all users promoting safety and efficiency.

Provide greater access/connectivity across all users/platforms on the information network, both airborne and ground-based, nationally as well as worldwide.

Promote an integrated global information network enabling collaborative decision-making further enhancing aviation safety.



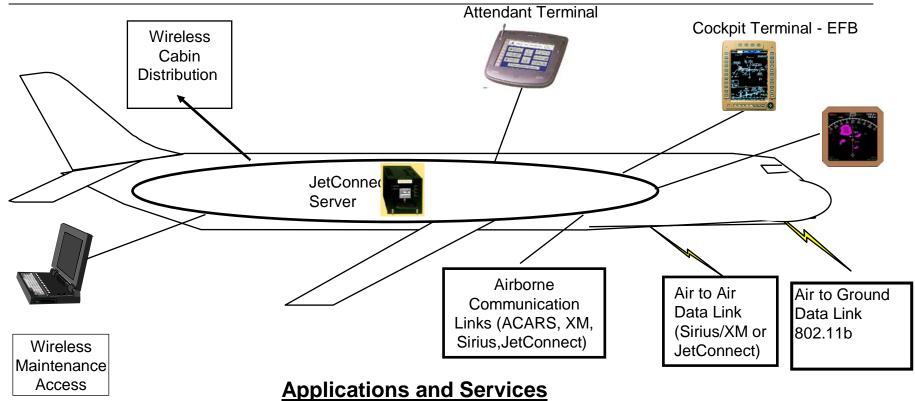
# **Communications: Respond Better to Hazardous WX**



#### **Communications: Live Weather with Datalink**



#### **Communications: Using Wireless in aircraft**





#### **Flight Operations**

- Weather
- Electronic Manuals/Charts
- Cabin Surveillance
- Surface Moving Maps
- Flight Papers/Data

#### Onboard/Passenger

- Rebooking/IRROPS
- Customer Profiles
- Buy On Board
- Live Audio
- Email/WAP Browsing

#### **Maintenance**

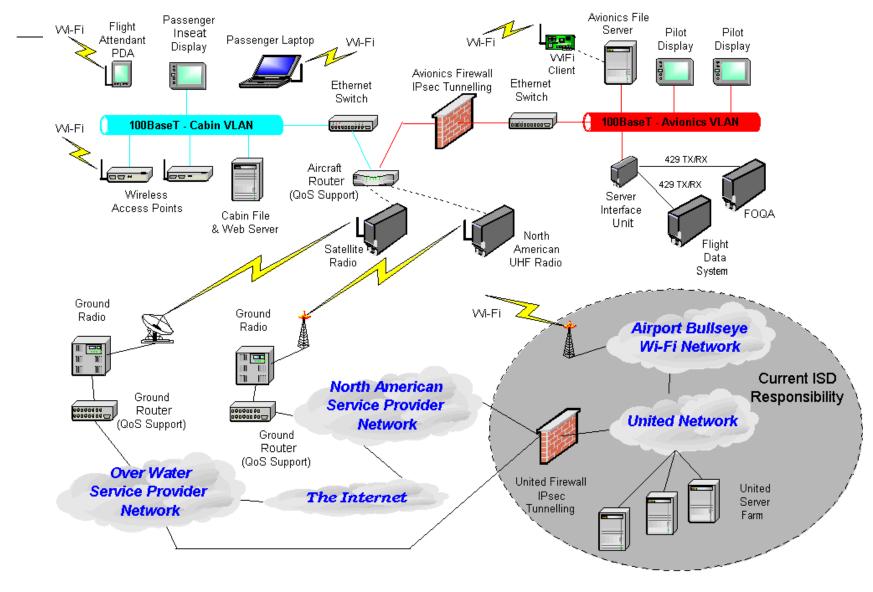
- \*FIX
- Flight Data Downloads
- Electronic Logbook
- Maintenance Data Collection
- Electronic MEL





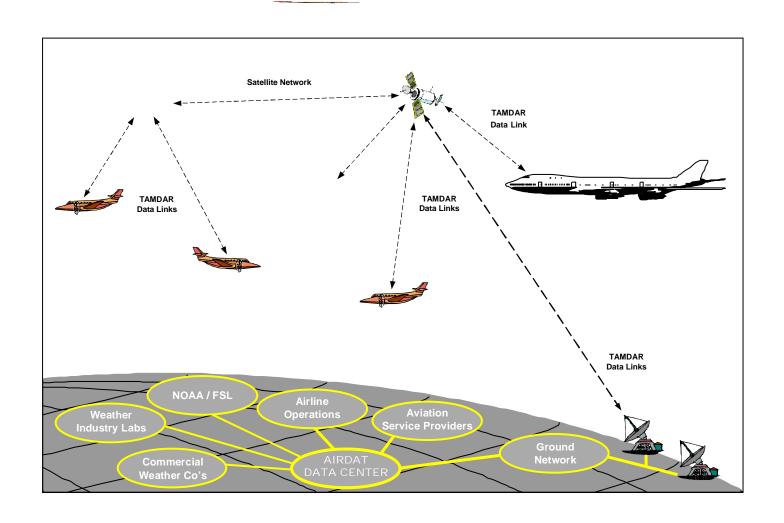
#### **Air\_Net Architecture**







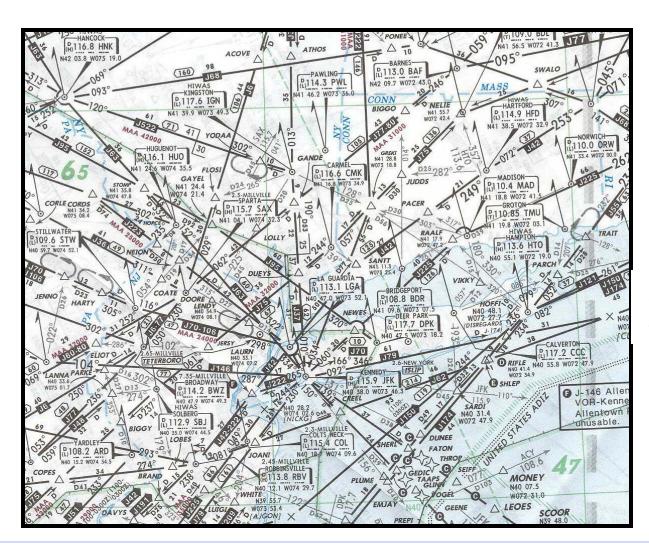
## The TAMDAR network: Using commercial Iridium net for flight apps





# Navigation: Airspace Data Growth



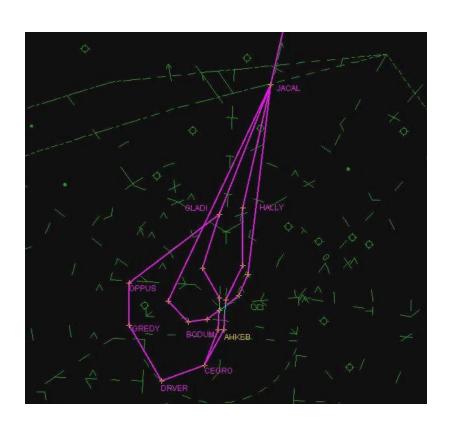


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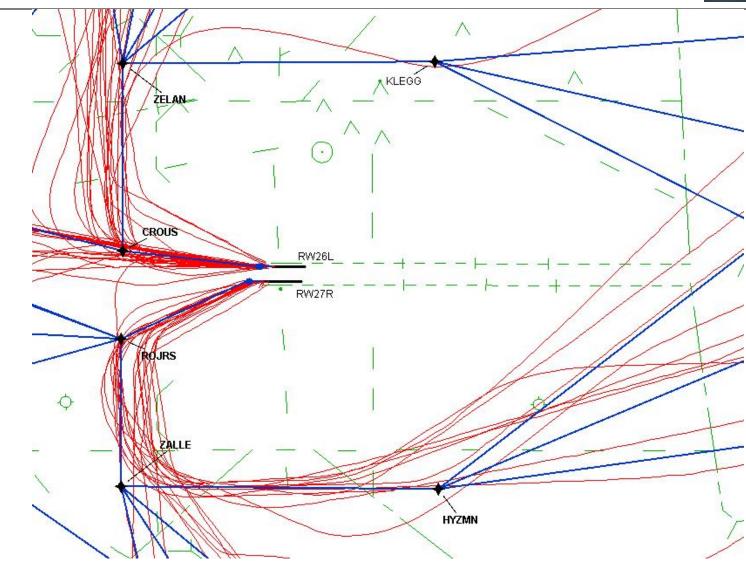


#### **Navigation: Redesign of Terminal Airspace & routes**

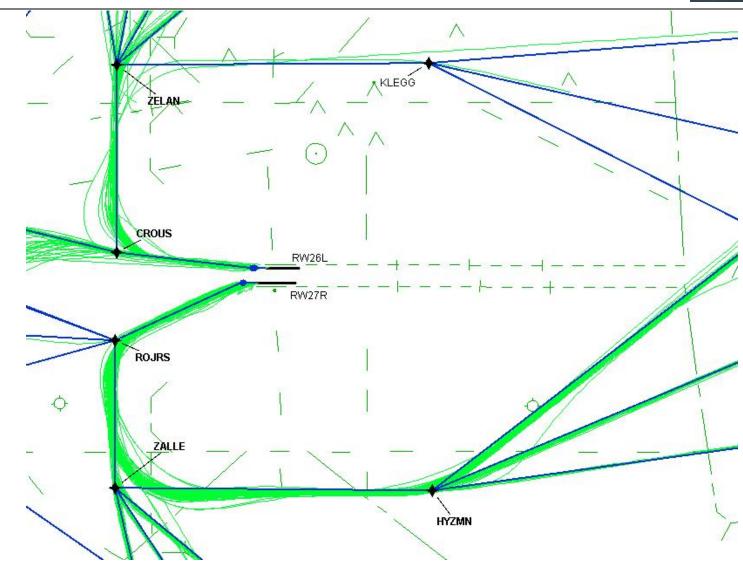


- ■RNAV routes are critical to reduce voice and airspace congestion
- Recommend immediate development and implementation of RNP/RNAV routes in terminal environment
- Routes should be nonsensor specific, allowing the most aircraft to participate

### **ATL Non RNAV Tracks**

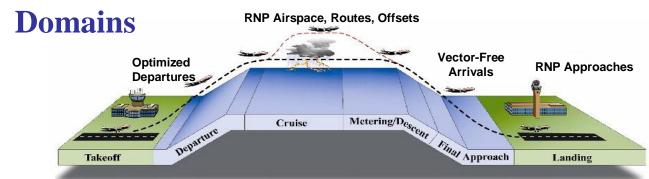


# **ATL with RNAV Tracks**





#### Required Navigational Performance (RNP) Roadmap Strategy



# Timeframes (Near, Mid, Far term)

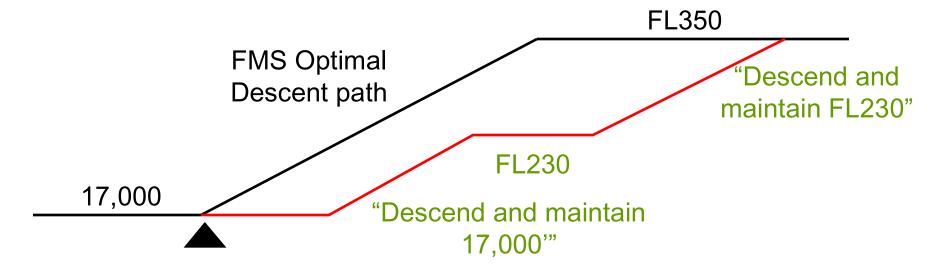


Leverage existing user capabilities

RNP in all phases of flight Consensus for equipage

Advanced concepts
Reduction of ground
NAVAIDS
Possible equipage mandates

#### **Navigation: 3-D Navigation - Idle Descents**



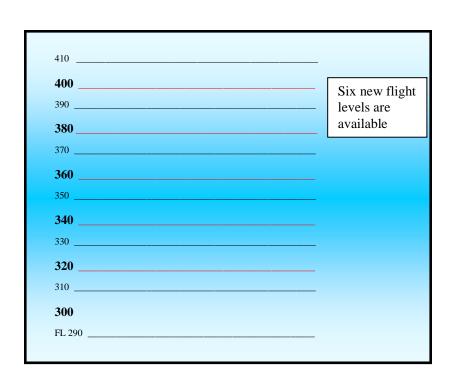
- •Current FMS aircraft can calculate optimal descent point to arrive right at fix and altitude
- Optimal descent at flight idle saves fuel and environment

- United currently working with ZDV,
   ZLA, and ZAU Centers and
   TRACONs
- •Flight trials show 200-400 lb/flight savings across fleet per idle descent...





#### **Surveillance: Implementation of Domestic RVSM**

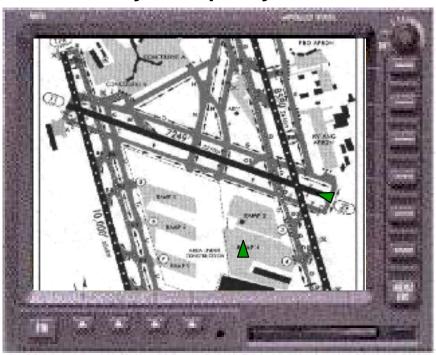


- Offers 6 new flight levels
- •½-1% reduced fuel burn for domestic operations
- Offers ATC flexibility
- High return project for U.S. airlines



## **Surveillance: Enhanced All-WX Surface Ops**

# Final Approach, Runway and Taxiway Occupancy Awareness



Inputs can include: TIS-B (via ASDE-X) and RAAS



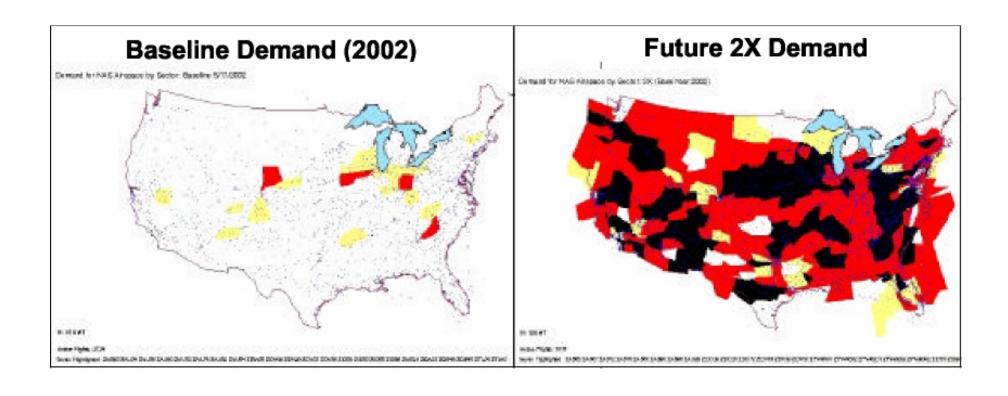
# Surveillance: UAL Surface Moving Map







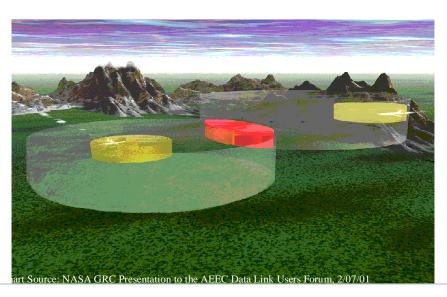
## Why do we do anything?

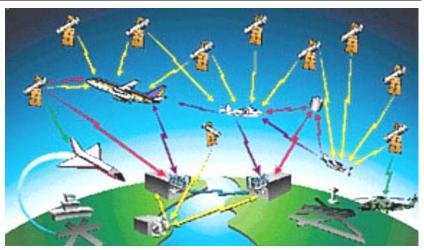


### **Air Traffic Management**

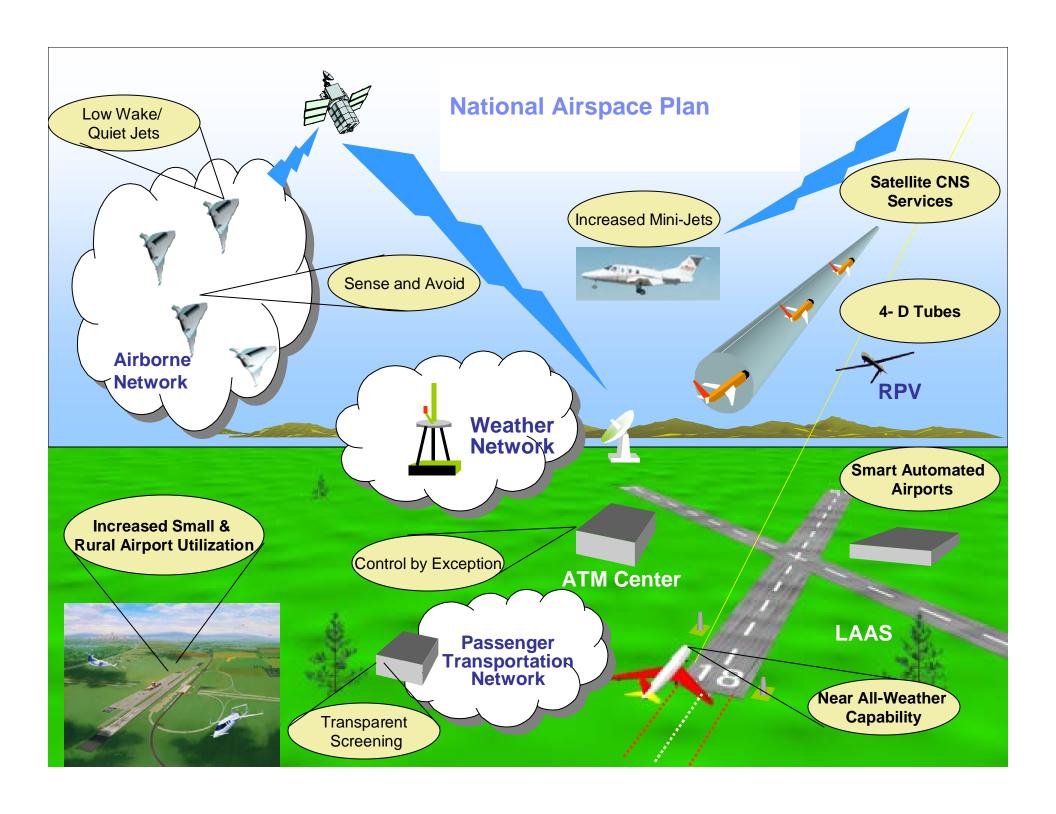


- Air Traffic Control becoming Air Traffic Management
- Traditional control instructions from the 1930's
- Tremendous recent increase in automation tools
- Controllers must maintain "bubble"
- Aircraft can now "self separate"
- Future system to be satellite based
- We must not optimize future technology on current procedures



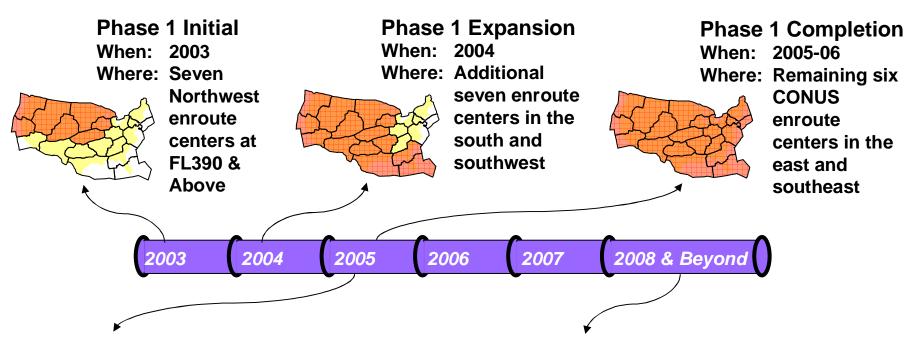


- •Evaluate 35 OEP Airports for capacity
- •S2K, CDM
- Develop RNAV/RNP procedures
- •Increase PRM, B/CDM, and FMA approaches
- •Increase TMA, URET deployments
- •Redesign Airspace
- •Implement HAR
- Optimize Comms
- Oceanic procedures
- Concentrate on Wake issues





#### **Air Traffic Management: Implementation**



#### Phase 2

Provides capabilities achievable with changes to the current automation system and aircraft equipped for RVSM and RNP

When: Beginning in 2005
Where: All CONUS centers

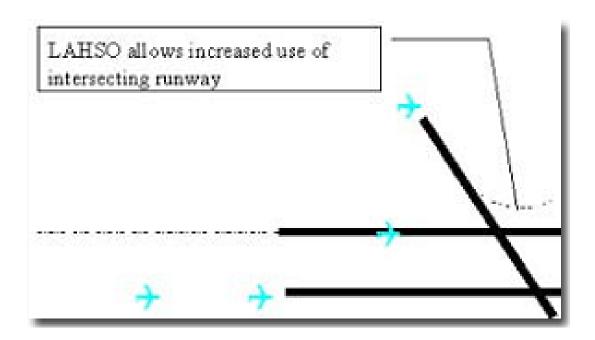
#### Phase 3

Provides benefits feasible with a new ground automation system and a digital environment

When: Beginning in 2008
Where: All CONUS centers

# **Simultaneous Operations Intersecting Runway - SOIR**

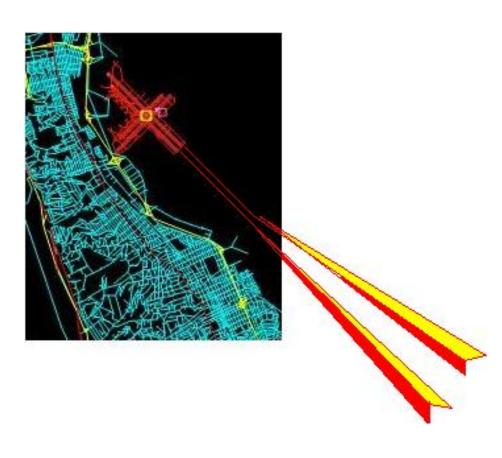




- Adds 10 Arrivals/hour at ORD
- •Adds 30 Departures/hour
- Increase in system throughput

# Simultaneous Offset Instrument Approaches SOIA at SFO





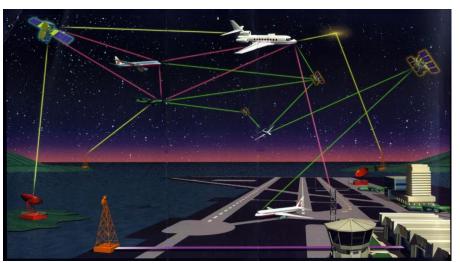
ILS 28L, ILS-PRM 28R - OEP element

- •10 and 15% of operating days will gain benefit from SOIA/PRM
- ■25-30% Arrival rate increase over single runway option
- •Will allow dual runway operations to 2,100 foot ceilings initially, later to 1,600 feet, & visibility of 4 miles
- ■Began 10/26/04

### **SATS – Small Aircraft Transportation System**



- Network carriers as "broadband"
- Regionals (Commuters) as "mid"
- •Micro jets as "dial-up"
- ■Trains, buses, autos to "server" hubs





- United Airlines as a member
- Looks at all aspects of transportation
- Total intermodalism
- Views passenger flows as "bandwidth"

# New aircraft types; VLJ's adding part of 60% of all air traffic by 2025





# New aircraft types; UAV's adding part of 60% of all air traffic by 2025





**Black Widow** 



**Firescout** 



Golden Eye

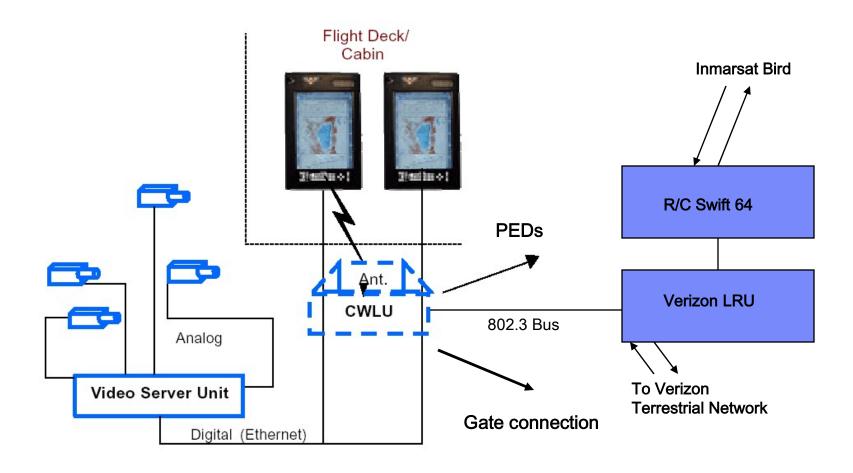


**Predator** 





### **B747-400 Cabin Surveillance Phase 2 Evaluation System**



# **Cabin Surveillance Phase 1 - Wireless Portable Display**







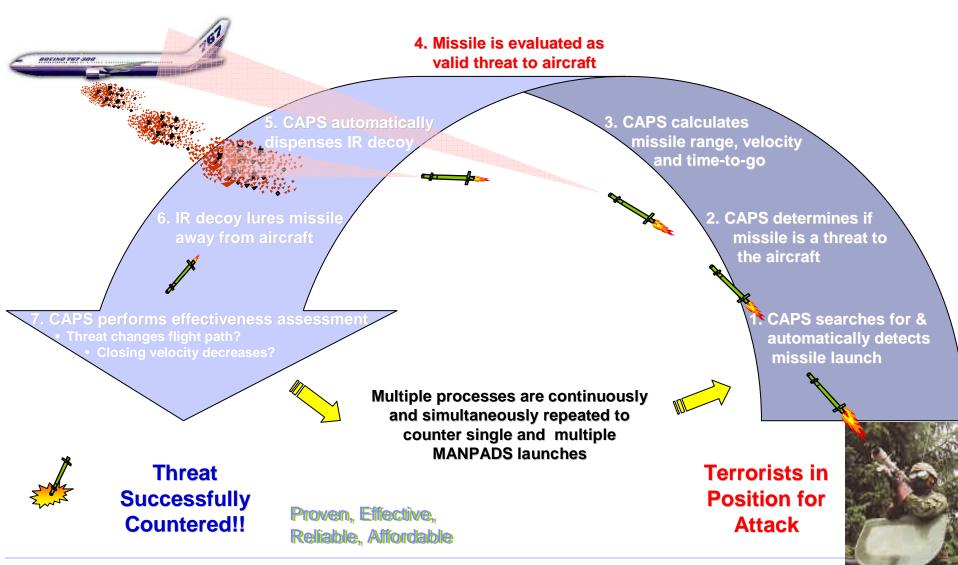
# **Secondary Barrier on B-757**





#### **UAL Counter-MANPADS Process**







# How do we get to 2025?

- •Integrate and fund the Plans
- •Build "minimum standard" aircraft
- •Stick to commitments voice/datalink?
- •Plan for the future, but take incremental actions
- •Focus on commonality
- Work with a few key programs
- •Institutionalize Project Management
- •Help us with our CFO's...



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